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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: SLOW RESPONSE IN REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF INEXPENSIVE DISKS

The prior application is assigned of record to Seachange Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 3, 1999 at 9927/0042.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|                                | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification                  | 12           |
| Claims                         | 4            |
| Abstract                       | 1            |
| Declaration                    | 6            |
| Drawings (formals)             | 4            |
| Drawings (as originally filed) | 5            |

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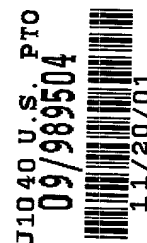
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/260,262, filed March 1, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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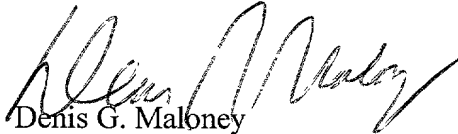
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